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On 12/1/2006, Sharon from Attorney Huang's Office contacted the Examiner to notify him that the EPO reference 0609595, ID AL, from IDS paper 10062003 was not initialed. The Examiner has noted this and with this communication has considered the reference with the appropriate initials. A copy of the IDS 1449 is enclosed.

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